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Fig. 1.

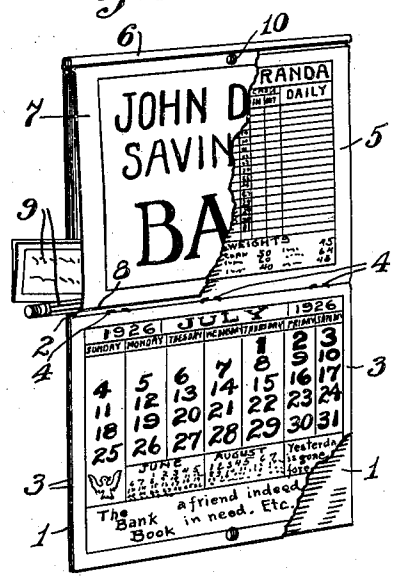


Fig. 2.

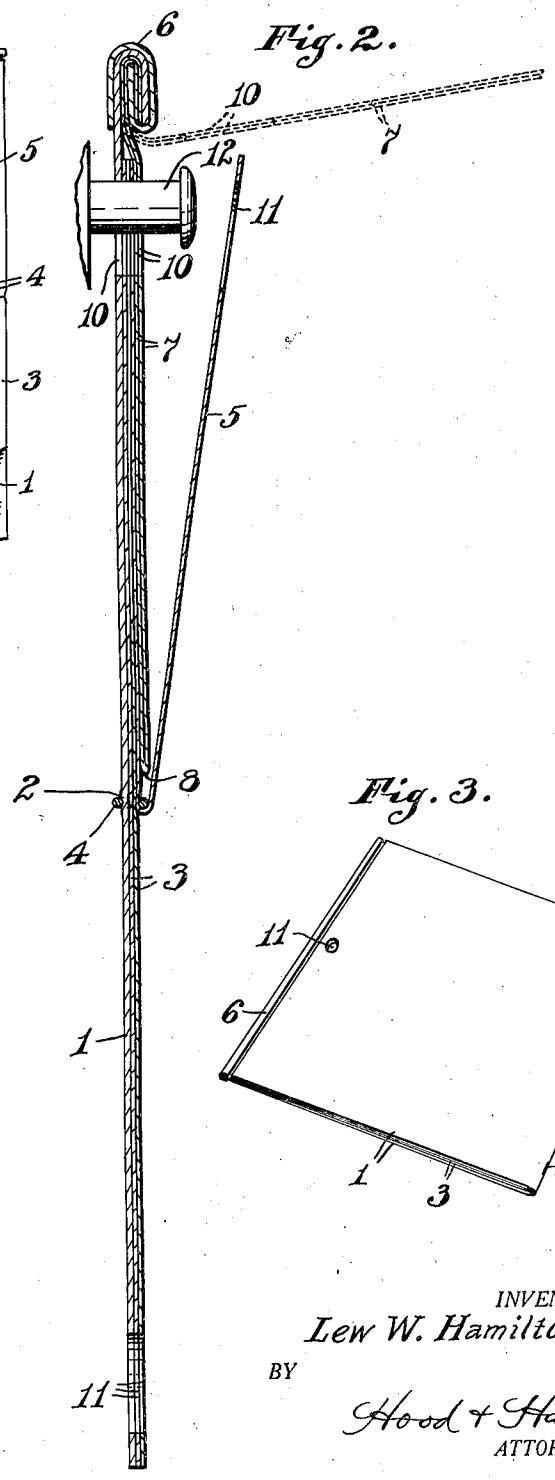


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEW W. HAMILTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Calendar, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in calendars and is particularly designed to provide a calendar having a monthly pad adapted to indicate the days of the month, the sheets of the pad being arranged whereby they may be turned up to expose a calendar for each month and when so turned up provide on their reverse side, which is exposed by turning up, a convenient memoranda pad on which the user may keep various memoranda pertaining to his business.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide a pad of the above character having means which will retain the turned up sheets in position when so raised without the use of additional clips or unnecessary parts.

Another object of my invention is to provide a calendar of the above character having a cover for the turned up leaves or sheets which cover also provides a means for supporting a pencil and loose leaf memoranda.

For the purpose of disclosing my invention I have illustrated one embodiment thereof in the accompanying drawings in which,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a calendar embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is an enlarged sectional view thereof, and

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the same in its folded condition.

In the embodiment of the invention illustrated I provide a backing 1 which is preferably formed of stiffer paper than that used for the calendar pad portion of the calendar and is preferably scored or creased along the line 2 so that the same may be folded over into book form.

This backing forms a support for the monthly pad which is made up of leaves 3 (in the sectional view, for the purpose of clearness, I have not illustrated but a few of such leaves it being understood however that the full quota may be used) which are attached by suitable staples 4 on the score line 2 to the back 1 in back leaf so that a single sheet in its entirety carries the imprint of two months on its opposite face, one month appearing on one side and the other month on the other side at the opposite ends of the sheet, while the space directly opposite on the other side of the sheet from the monthly illustration provides a memoranda space 5 which may be ruled and bear any indicia desired.

The upper or top edge of the backing sheet 1 is stiffened by a folded rib of metal 6 folded onto the edge of the backing sheet and this rib also secures in position to the top of the backing sheet, a cover sheet 7 which is formed of a single sheet of material folded on the line 8 and having its free ends secured at the top by the stiffening rib 6. This arrangement not only stiffens the cover sheet 7 but also provides a folded pocket for the reception of a pencil and loose sheet memoranda as at 9.

For suspending the calendar in position I provide an eyeletted opening 10 at the top of the backing sheet and through the cover sheet 7, and the calendar sheets at their bottoms are perforated at 11, the perforations being such that when the sheets are folded up the openings 11 will coincide with the openings 10 to receive the supporting nail or hook 12 and be maintained in their raised position by the supporting nail 12.

In use, after each sheet of the calendar pad is folded upwardly the memoranda portion on the back of the sheet is exposed for use as a memoranda pad and, as explained, is maintained in its raised position by the nail or hook from which the calendar is suspended. The cover sheet hangs down over this memoranda pad to protect the same and at the same time permits the calendar portion of the sheet to be exposed to view, this arrangement securing privacy of the memoranda noted on the up turned sheet. When the calendar is completely used up at the end of the year the same may be readily folded as illustrated in Fig. 3 and becomes a book which may be filed away for future reference with respect to the memoranda noted thereon. Furthermore, the folding of the calendar in the manner illustrated in Fig. 3 permits the same to be readily sent through the mails.

I claim as my invention:

A calendar comprising a supporting back having at its upper edge a support receiving

opening, a calendar pad secured in book leaf form to said supporting back intermediate of its ends, the free ends of the sheets comprising said pad having an opening therein at their lower edge to coincide, when folded upwardly, with the support receiving opening in said back, and a cover sheet for the upwardly folded pad sheets comprising a sheet doubled and having its free ends secured at the upper edge of the backing sheet.

In witness whereof, I, LEW W. HAMILTON, have hereunto set my hand at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 20th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LEW W. HAMILTON.